



One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions

Spencer Elementary School

Brighton Area Schools

Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

Brighton, MI

Grade 1st to 5th



Governor Jennifer M. Granholm and First Gentleman Daniel G. Mulhern's "
"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Aaron
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 1st 6
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that Michigan
an's state
tree is the
White Pine
Aaron

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Adam
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 2nd. 7
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that Michigans

State tree is

the white Pine.

Adam

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Allyson
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 4th 10
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...**

What I learned while working on my clay pieces was that our clay is made from Michigan at Runyan Pottery. Having a clay business is a tradition in the Runyan family. I also learned some ways the Ojibwa or Chippewa used birch bark for living.

Allyson

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Alyssa
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 4th 9
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that the Michigan Indians have many names; some of them are Chippewa or Ojibwa Indians. Learning about the Ojibwa is a Michigan tradition.

Alyssa

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Avryll
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 5th 10

Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned about the many interesting Native American symbols and that the Michigan Indians, the Ojibwa, keep many of their traditions.

Avryll

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Brittany
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 5th / 10
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that the clay is made in Flint. I also learned Ojibwa signs. I also learned how to use my hands with clay, which is a tradition many Michigan artists do.

Brittany

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Brynn
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd 8
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...**

that many of the the things Ojibwa Indians used were made from birch bark. Another thing I thought was very interesting was that people used to think that the tribe was called "Chippewa", but the correct pronunciation is "Ojibwa". The clay that we used for our ornaments is made in Flint and the company is called Runyan Pottery. Making clay is a Runyan family tradition.

Brynn

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Charlotte
School: Spencer Elementary
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Grade and Age: 2nd 7
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

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I learned...

That Michigan's state
tree is the white
pine. Charlotte

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Cullen
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 2nd. 7
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

The lumberjack's cut
down the most
trees back then.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Drew
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd 8
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that the name of the Indians that are native to Michigan is
Ojibwa Indians and they have lots of traditions.

Drew

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Emily
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 5th 10
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that the clay was made in Flint. The company is called the Runyan Pottery and it is a family tradition. Also I learned that the Ojibwa Indians are also called "Chippewa". One more thing I learned is that the Ojibwa made a lot of things out of birch bark, like houses.

Emily

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Emma
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 4th 09
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...**

I learned about the many traditional symbols the Indians used. I also learned that the clay we used came from Michigan.

Emma

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Student's First Name Only: Gabby
School: Spencer Elementary
School District: Brighton Area Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd 8
Lead Teacher: Gail Trapp Bohner

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

how to use my hands in making Chippewa Indians' symbols. Making
things in clay is a tradition in art class.

Gabby

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Student's First Name Only: Griffin
School: Spencer Elementary
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Grade and Age: 4th 9
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LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned how to make Ojibwa Indian symbols. I also learned that our
clay was made in Flint, which is a Runyan Pottery family tradition.

Griffin

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Student's First Name Only: Hailee
School: Spencer Elementary
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Hailee

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Student's First Name Only: Jenna
School: Spencer Elementary
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Grade and Age: 2nd. 7
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LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

The men who
cut the trees
were called "Lumber-
jacks, from Jenna

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Jillian
School: Spencer Elementary
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Grade and Age: 4th 9
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LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned some Ojibwa signs. Also I learned how to work with clay which is a tradition among artists. I learned many names for the Ojibwa Indians.

Jillian

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Student's First Name Only: Kayla
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Kayla

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Student's First Name Only: Kellen
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I learned...**

that the clay we use is Michigan-made by a family called Runyan. The
clay business is a tradition in their family.

Kent

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I learned...

many of the Ojibwa Indians used birch bark very often. Another thing I learned is that their other name is "Chippewa" Indians and Michigan Ojibwa keep their traditions.

Libby

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While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

What I learned at this art class was all the different Ojibwa signs.
Having all of the different backgrounds was a lot of fun while making
traditional clay ornaments.

Paige

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Student's First Name Only:

Phillip

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LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned what Ojibwa symbols look like and what they mean. The
Ojibwa have lots of traditions.

Samantha

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Student's First Name Only: Sierra
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While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

the Ojibwa Indians used lots of birch bark and birch bark is used in lots
of traditional Michigan artwork. There are lots of names for the Ojibwa.

Sierra

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Student's First Name Only: Tatum
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I learned...

I learned when I made my ornament that the clay I used
was from a Michigan company. Making clay is their tradition.
I also learned some of the Ojibwa tribe symbols, like 'sun',
'blossom', and 'grass'.

Tatum

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While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that the Ojibwa Indians lived here in Michigan and they used birch bark for a lot of things. Many of our Michigan traditions in artwork use birch bark.

Tyler

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Student's First Name Only: Zachary
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Zachary